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Eduardo Berlin, co-founder and CEO of Mapdwell, mapped every dwelling in Boston to determine each one's solar viability. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Border patrol finds Afghan troops AWOL from Cape Cod

Politics. Despite social media cries that the men were terrorists, officials said they most likely left Joint Base Cape Cod in an attempt to defect. PAGE 02

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Fired

Patrick explains Sex Offender Registry shake-up

Supreme Judicial Court rulings overturning several Sex Offender Registry Board decisions and a settlement with a hearing officer were among the reasons for Gov. Deval Patrick's ouster of two top officials on the board last week.

The board had also been chastised by the SJC for not updating regulations, Patrick said on Monday.

Two executive officials were suddenly replaced last week while Patrick was overseas. Officials had declined to give a reason for the shake up. SHNS

Charred cars

Vehicles destroyed in dealership blaze

A fire damaged at least 19 vehicles at a Sudbury car dealership shortly after 1 a.m. Monday.

The damage to the cars at Herb Chambers Land Rover Jaguar of Sudbury, located at 83 Boston Post Road, is estimated to be $500,000.

Crews arrived to face heavy fire showing from several vehicles. SUDBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Authorities said the fire began in a Jaguar before sweeping through Land Rovers, Range Rovers, Jeeps and other Jaguars. No one was injured and an investigation is ongoing.

A total of 15 of the cars were completely destroyed, Sudbury authorities said, and several more were damaged. METRO

Patrick: Afghan soldiers likely striving to defect

Cape Cod. The men presented themselves at a border crossing near Niagara Falls, New York.

Three Afghan National Army soldiers who went missing from a U.S. military base on Cape Cod over the weekend were found on Monday trying to cross the Canadian border, a Massachusetts State Police official said.

The men — Major Jan Mohammad Arash, Capt. Mohammad Nasir Askarzada and Capt. Noorullah Aminyar — were at Joint Base Cape Cod in Sandwich for a training exercise, according to military officials, and went missing Saturday night after a trip to the Cape Cod Mall.

Massachusetts State Police Spokesman David Procopio said they presented themselves to the security checkpoint on the Rainbow Bridge Monday morning, where they were detained and interviewed by federal authorities.

State Police detectives helped federal authorities with the search, Procopio said, though detectives treated it as a missing persons case.

"[Massachusetts State Police] has no information that suggests the three men committed any crimes, and thus we would not have had any cause to detain them ourselves. [State Police] did not take a greater role in the search because there were no crimes committed, to our knowledge, and this was primarily a military matter," Procopio said.

The men were unarmed and had no access to weapons during their training, officials said.

Gov. Deval Patrick said there was speculation among military officials that the men may have been trying to defect.

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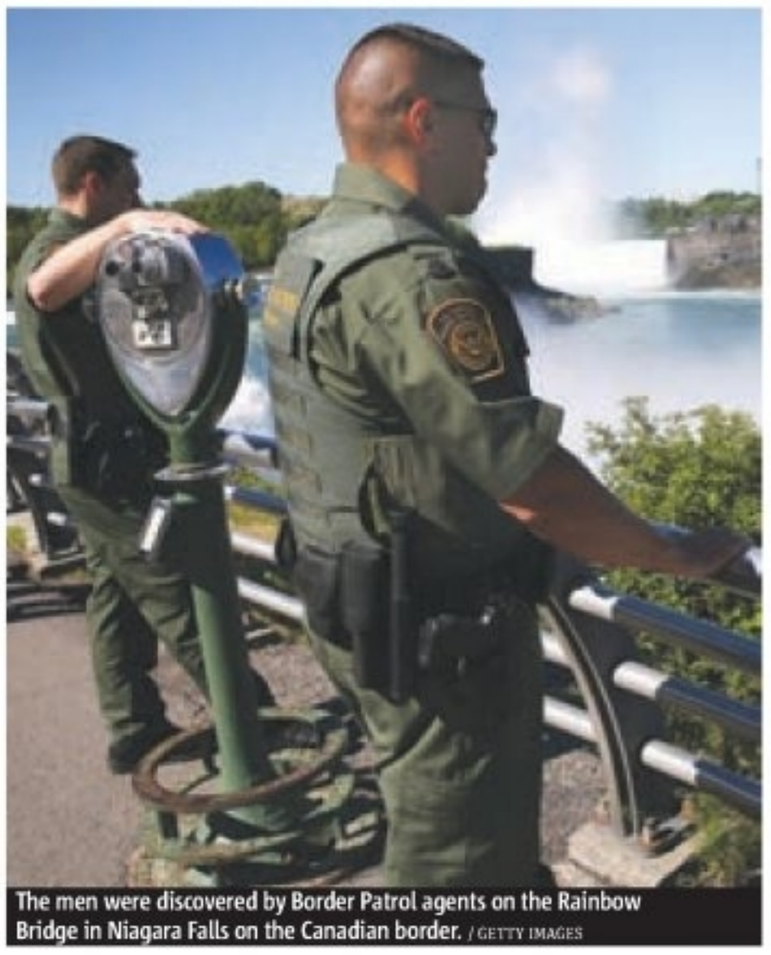
On Twitter

The case sparked racist tweets:

- "Maj. Mohammed Assrash & two guys whose names sound like phlegm loose in Cape Cod. Headed to #America" tweeted @GENGSPATTON.
- @MASSSNAFU asked, "Who's the genius that thought it was a good idea to drop off a bunch of Afghani Islamists at the Cape Cod Mall for an afternoon of shopping?"

Visit **Metro.us** to read more on anti-Islamic comments sparked by the incident.



The men were discovered by Border Patrol agents on the Rainbow Bridge in Niagara Falls on the Canadian border. / GETTY IMAGES

Prescribed pot advocates want action

Lonnie Cole attempts to comfort his daughter Madison, 5, who suffers from intractable epilepsy, as his wife, Lisa speaks during a press conference about the delay of legal access to medical marijuana. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

A coalition of Massachusetts medical marijuana patients has blasted the governor and state officials, saying a lack of political will has delayed the implementation of an initiative that would ease their suffering.

In the fall of 2012, Mass. voters approved a ballot initiative that legalized medical marijuana. To date, however, no medical marijuana dispensaries have been authorized to put seeds in the ground.

A patient and caregiver registration system is not yet operational.

During a Monday press conference organized by the Massachusetts Patient Advocacy Alliance at the State House, advocates criticized state officials for failing to deliver.

Scott Zoback, a spokesman for the state's medical marijuana program, said the state wants to build this new industry "in a very measured way."

"We want the right people running the dispensaries," he said. DANNY MCDONALD

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"The process has been subsumed by politics before patients."

Matthew Allen
Executive director, Massachusetts Patient Advocacy Alliance

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Pickup truck collides with, overturns RIDE bus

Three people were injured in the Saugus crash, which involved an MBTA RIDE bus and a pickup truck. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Saugus. Three were hurt on Monday when a truck rear-ended a paratransit van.

The driver of an MBTA shuttle bus and two passengers were hurt on Monday when the vehicle was struck from behind by a pickup truck in Saugus.

The RIDE van was struck near the intersection of Walnut Street and Birchwood Avenue around 9:40 a.m., causing it to land on its side. An MBTA official said the unnamed pickup truck driver, a 28-year-old man, was summonsed to Lynn District Court for the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

The driver of the van and a passenger were treated at the scene, while a second passenger was taken to a local hospital with injuries that were not considered life-threatening. There were only the two passengers in the van at the time of the crash.

It was not clear what caused the driver to rear end the shuttle, though Transit Police said they did not believe alcohol, drugs or texting played a role.

The RIDE is part of the T's paratransit system, which offers transportation to elderly and disabled riders.

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"The RIDE driver and passenger were treated at the scene. A second RIDE passenger was taken to Union Hospital with cuts and bruises."

T Spokesman Joe Pesaturo

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Throwing Your Money Out the Window?

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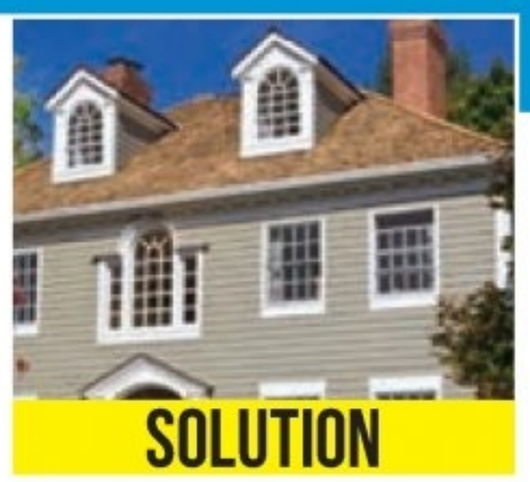

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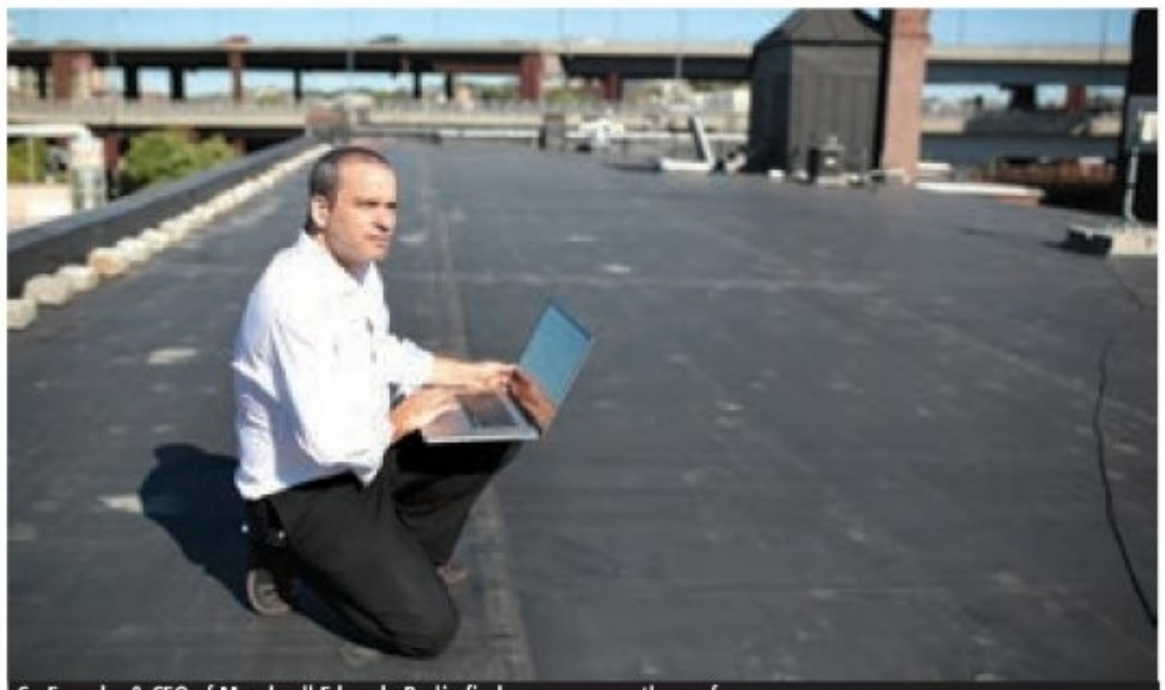

Co-Founder & CEO of Mapdwell Eduardo Berlin finds some sun on the roof of his firm in Sullivan Square on Monday. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Architect's work helps Hub go solar

Boston. Meet the guy who mapped every city building for solar viability.

Eduardo Berlin has considered every shady tree and sliver of sunshine in Boston so you don't have to.

As CEO of Mapdwell, the 39-year-old architect with a Harvard education was one of the brains behind an online database that allows anyone in the city to examine their property for solar viability. The cutting-edge database could be the next big thing that helps consumers cut down on greenhouse gas emissions.

Mapdwell, an MIT spinoff, in conjunction with the city, built a 3-D topological structure of the entire city and considered the geolocation data for every square meter of every hour of the year in Boston. That data was used to calculate the viability of solar panels on 127,000 buildings. Shade cast by every single tree and structure was considered, he said.

The fruit of all this labor is a database that allows users to look up how much solar panels would cost for their home or business, and how much monthly revenue and electricity output the panels would generate.

"We need to captivate people's interest," he said. "That part is not about the metrics or how many trees it can save — it has to be interesting. You remember when Google maps first came out and you got excited to see your house? We want you to feel that."

To find out the solar viability of your house, view the database at Mapdwell.com.

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"Our target audience is not an urban planner or an expert. ... We needed to captivate people's interests." Berlin

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Bombing trial

Tsarnaev pal again seeks to move trial

Robel Phillipos, a friend of alleged Boston bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, is again seeking a change of venue for his trial on charges of lying to investigators probing the attack.

Defense attorneys argued in court filings Monday that pretrial publicity has sullied Phillipos' chance for a fair trial. He wants it moved to either Springfield; Portland, Maine; or Providence. **GLOBE**

Boston. Thousands evacuated from high-rise

The scene / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Nearly 3,000 people were evacuated from One Boston Place around 1 p.m. on Monday after a smoky fire broke out in the high-rise office building.

Crews extinguished flames located in "some pipe installation" on the fifth floor of the 44-story building, the Boston Fire Department said on Twitter. No injuries were reported

On an average day, the building has 2,700 office workers in the building, according to BFD. **METRO**

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Extremist. ISIS urges attacks on US, French citizens, taunts Obama

Islamic State urged its followers on Monday to attack citizens of the United States, France and other countries that have joined a coalition to destroy the ultra-radical group that has seized parts of Iraq and Syria.

Islamic State spokesman Abu Muhammad al-Adnani also taunted President Barack Obama and other Western "crusaders" in a statement carried by the SITE monitoring website, saying their forces faced inevitable defeat at the insurgents' hands.

Addressing Obama directly, Adnani added: "O mule of the Jews, you claimed today that America would not be drawn into a war on the ground. No, it will be drawn and dragged ... to its death, grave and destruction." REUTERS

Arraignment

White House intruder had 800 rounds of ammo in car

A decorated Iraq war veteran who scaled a fence on Friday night and got into the White House had over 800 rounds of ammunition in his car and was arrested in July with a sniper rifle and a map marking the executive mansion, a federal prosecutor said on Monday.

Omar Gonzalez was also stopped but not arrested in August walking by the White House with a hatchet in his waistband, prosecutors told a judge at Gonzalez's arraignment. REUTERS

Arrests made as climate activists try to close NYSE

Climate Week. The protest comes ahead of today's United Nations Climate Summit.

Hundreds of protesters marched through New York City's financial district on Monday and blocked streets near the stock exchange to denounce Wall Street's role in raising money for businesses that contribute to climate change.

Protesters stopped traffic on Broadway south of the New York Stock Exchange. Three people had been arrested as of press time.

The demonstration, called Flood Wall Street, came on the heels of Sunday's international day of action that brought 310,000 people to the streets of Manhattan in what activists said was the largest protest ever held on climate change.

Protesters take part in the "Flood Wall Street" demonstrations and march. / GETTY IMAGES

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"The action here against Wall Street is really expressive of the feeling that corporations and capitalism no longer serve people."

Kai Sanburn, protester

Shortly after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange at 4 p.m., demonstrators tried to push back metal barricades police had used to keep them away, an effort that ended when police turned pepper spray on the crowd. REUTERS

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Apple sells more than 10 million new iPhones in the first three days

Demand. CEO Cook says even more iPhones would have sold if supplies had been available.

Apple Inc. said it sold more than 10 million iPhones in the first weekend after its new models went on sale on Friday, underscoring strong demand for phones with larger displays.

The company's first-quarter revenue is likely to be 9 percent higher than Wall Street estimates, based on reported sales and projected demand for the new iPhones, Piper Jaffray & Co. analyst Gene Munster wrote in a note.

Munster said he expected earnings per share to be 12 percent higher than estimates.

"While our team managed the manufacturing ramp better than ever before, we could have sold many more iPhones with greater supply and we are working hard to fill orders as quickly as possible," Apple CEO Tim Cook said. REUTERS

Countries

10

First-day pre-orders for the new phones, which went on sale in 10 countries, far surpassed the 2 million recorded for the iPhone 5 model two years ago.

Analysts had estimated first-weekend sales of up to 10 million iPhones, after Apple booked record pre-orders of 4 million on Sept. 12, the day pre-orders opened. / GETTY IMAGES

New Jersey

Hiker killed by black bear

A man hiking in a heavily wooded area of northern New Jersey was killed by a black bear over the weekend, police said on Monday, in what experts called a very rare attack.

Darsh Patel, 22, of Edison, New Jersey, and four friends scattered after they encountered the bear on Sunday afternoon in the Apshawa Preserve, about 40 miles northwest of New York City. Police said Patel's body was found about two hours later. REUTERS

Alaska. TV reporter curses and quits on air over marijuana issue

An Alaska television reporter wrapped up a live segment on medical marijuana with a curse and an "I quit," telling viewers she will work instead to legalize pot in the state. Charlo Greene revealed she was in fact the owner of the "cannabis club" featured in her story on Anchorage's KTVA 10 p.m. broadcast Sunday.

"I ... will be dedicating all of my energy toward fighting for freedom and fairness, which begins with legalizing marijuana here in Alaska," the reporter said. "And as for this job, well, not that I have a choice but, f— it, I quit," Greene added, befroe shrugging her shoulders and walking off-camera. REUTERS

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The messy dorm survival guide

Campus life. Adjusting to a roommate's living habits can be tough.

If you were to ask the average person to close his or her eyes and picture a stereotypical college dorm room, the words "neat and organized" probably aren't the first things that come to mind. But given that many incoming college students are going to be living with roommates for the next four years, a conversation about cleaning is in order.

"The first thing you have to accept is that you can't control other people's behavior," says Jolie Kerr, the author of "My Boyfriend Barfed in My Handbag — And Other Things You Can't Ask Martha." She shares these tips on how to share a living space.

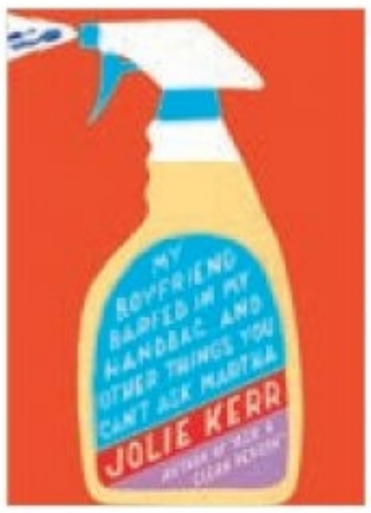
Keeping things tidy

Set aside a few minutes a day to get organized

With schoolwork, exams and part-time jobs thrown into the mix, making time to clean can be difficult. "Just take 15 minutes to pick up after yourself," says Kerr. "Before I sat down to study, I needed to tidy my space."

Be the person you want to live with

"Set an example," says Kerr, noting that picking up after yourself should be part of your daily routine. "You come from a better position if you're walking the walk." It's also important to remember that not everyone has the same definition of the words "clean" or "messy." Some people simply don't mind having a pile of clothes on the floor.



Focus on the mess

"Try not to make it personal," says Kerr. "If you have a roommate who leaves food around, it's important to say 'That bowl of half-eaten cereal is gross.' Not 'You are gross.'"

Cleaning-related conflicts can make dorm life harder than it should be. / DIGITAL VISION

Make your bed every day

"Dorm rooms are so small, so it's especially important to make the bed," Kerr notes. A good way to get into a bed-making routine is to do it at the same time every day. "It could be right after you get up or right after you shower," she suggests.

Know when to go up the chain

It's important to talk to your roommate directly before involving your resident adviser or formally requesting a room change. Kerr says that if an issue continues even after mentioning it twice, it's time to take sterner action. "If your roommate is doing things like leaving food around or leaving used condoms on the floor, go to the RA and say, 'I've spoken to Joe or Jane and nothing has changed.' Having used condoms in the room is unacceptable."

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College

Older siblings have a big impact on school choices

As many high school students agonize over where to go to college, it turns out they turn to a very familiar source for advice and guidance: their older brothers and sisters.

A new study by Harvard University and the College Board finds that older siblings have a greater influence on college choice than previously believed. In fact, one out of three students end up applying to the college or university their siblings attended. The study also found that 20 percent of younger siblings actually ended up attending the same schools as their older family members.

The researchers also discovered that even when a set of siblings ended up enrolling in different schools, whole families usually all either ended up at junior colleges or at 4-year schools.

The researchers theorize that part of the reasons for this is because older brothers and sisters can help advise younger students about financial aid and academic programs. LAKSHMI GANDHI

By the numbers

20%

Younger siblings who end up attending the same schools their older family members did

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Takes on Alibaba, worth $230 billion

The stocks for Alibaba, the giant Chinese e-commerce company, went public last week, and my inbox is stuffed with questions asking for my opinion. Here, three different takes.

Take No. 1: It's the most profitable in e-commerce

Many Americans mistakenly believe Amazon.com has this title. Alibaba has a quarter of the employees and roughly one-tenth the revenue of Amazon, but its profit margins are an astounding 50 percent compared to Amazon's 1 percent. That's why Amazon is valued at "only" $150 billion while Alibaba is valued at $230 billion. We Americans need to get over thinking we're No. 1 in every category and realize emerging countries such as China have huge populations that want to purchase goods on the Internet.

Take No. 2: Foreign markets have different rules

As many small-cap and penny stock investors have learned the hard way, Chinese companies are not subject to the same strict SEC and accounting requirements as U.S. companies, therefore all of their revenue and profit numbers and forecasts must be taken with a grain of salt. I spent a month in China and learned anything you make will be copied and sold at a massive discount to the ravenous Chinese consumer. It's truly buyer beware in China and in Chinese stocks.

Larry Ellison stepped down as CEO of Oracle but will remain CTO. It was more a symbolic gesture to give credit to others' hard work — good for him!

So much for the whole world loving democracy and independence; I'm saddened to see Scotland vote no instead of yes, but I understand the temptation of the status quo.

Take No. 3: The stock market is a battle

A case can be made that Alibaba is conservatively valued, even at $230 billion, because they're fast growing, profitable and their target market is incredibly large and has devoted customers. But you can also say that the market in China is like the "Wild West," with great volatility and there are lingering questions about the Chinese government, freedom, censorship and competition.

I have no idea what Alibaba will do. It's OK to be unsure in the stock market; you'll go much further if you're honest and don't pretend you know everything.

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What he's into this week

1

The NFL's sponsors are now coming down hard on the league for their leniency and absolute bungling of important domestic violence issues.

2

I received my new iPhone 6, which comes with a feature to help me set the correct time and date on my two $30,000 watches that I just can't figure out!

3

I like how many Apple fanboys have ripped on the new Apple Watch. It's good to see honesty take center stage for what seems to be a truly disappointing new product.

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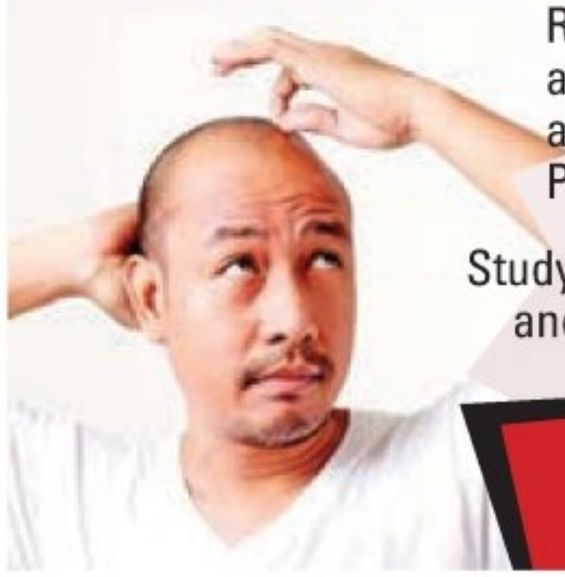

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Twitter feed

Today, Kevin Hart needs another new iPhone, Justin Bieber is apparently a Gladiator and Whitney Cummings knows what she wants.

@KevinHart4Real: And the award for the dumbest guy on the planet goes to me....who buys the New iPhone6 & drops it & cracks his screen? The answer is ME

@justinbieber: Upset watching scandal

@WhitneyCummings: If I'm flirting with you it probably means I'm about to ask you if I can borrow a phone charger

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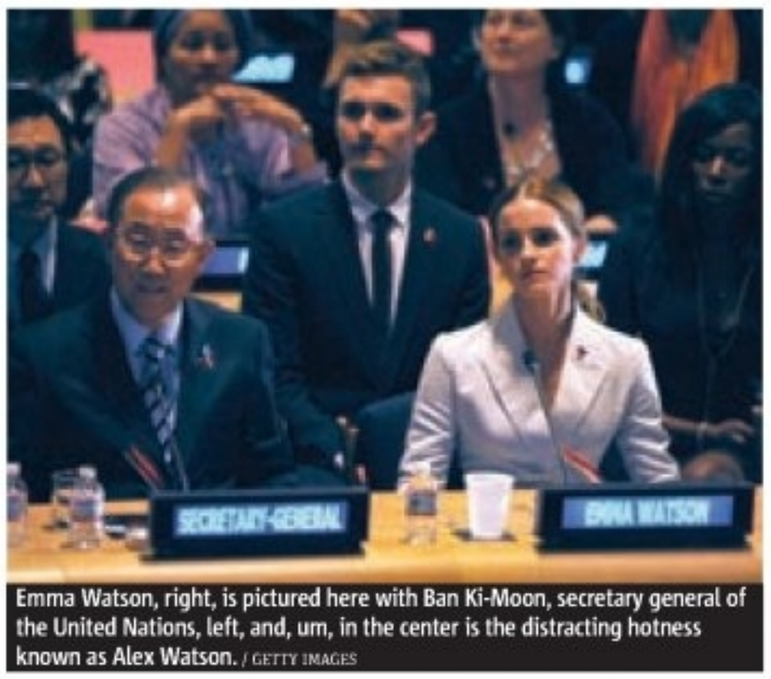
Watson's speech hijacked by her really hot brother

Ladies and gentlemen, Emma Watson is your new feminist icon. The "Harry Potter" star and U.N. Goodwill Ambassador gave an impassioned speech at the United Nations headquarters this weekend to launch the HeForShe campaign, looking to help turn men into advocates as well. "I decided that I was a feminist; this seemed uncomplicated to me. But my recent research has shown me that feminism has become an unpopular word. Women are choosing not to identify as feminists. Apparently, [women's expression is] seen as too strong, too aggressive, anti-men, unattractive," Watson said during her speech. "Why has the word become such an unpopular one? I think it is right I am paid the same as my male counterparts. I think it is right that I should make decisions about my own body. I think it is right that women be involved on my behalf in the policies and decisions that affect my life. I think it is right that socially, I am afforded the same respect as men."

I, of course, have no joke to insert here, but I just wanted to point out that Watson is awesome. Though I was a little distracted by the presence of her ludicrously attractive brother seated behind her. Well, hello there, Alex Watson!



Emma Watson, right, is pictured here with Ban Ki-Moon, secretary general of the United Nations, left, and, um, in the center is the distracting hotness known as Alex Watson. / GETTY IMAGES

Italian directors say Sharon Stone 'slightly declining'

Sharon Stone is getting a bad rap from the Italian filmmaking duo Pupi and Antonio Avati, with whom she worked on the upcoming "Golden Boy." At a press conference in Rome, the Avatis recounted some diva behavior during production, according to the Hollywood Reporter. "On set there were more than 200 paparazzi. There her ego definitively inflated. It is the classic pattern with these American actresses who are slightly declining." Ouch!

Get 'Mad' with jealousy at Jennifer Westfeldt

While the rest of us have to wait until next year to find out how "Mad Men" ends, there's at least one person not working on the show who knows: Jon Hamm's longtime girlfriend, Jennifer Westfeldt. "Oh, she knows. I tell her everything," Hamm tells Us Weekly. I imagine series creator Matt Weiner has bugged their place just to make sure she doesn't tell a soul.

A picture of yourself does not a selfie make. / INSTAGRAM

Heigl not following basic Instagram protocol for celebrities

Maybe sometimes we're too quick with our instinct to jump all over Katherine Heigl and criticize her any time she does, well, anything. For instance, when Heigl posted a photo of herself and co-star Chris McKenna from the set of her new series, "State of Affairs," with the caption "Santa Clarita played the part of Kabul, Afghanistan today," several critics were quick to point out she was standing in front of posters from Iraq. Heigl responded by stating, "The sets we use on 'State of Affairs' represent many different countries around the world. We were actually shooting scenes in 'Kabul,' but for the selfie had wandered into 'Iraq' by simply crossing the street." OK, but now can we hassle her because the pic in question is not actually a selfie?

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From blacklisted to celebrated: It's Banned Books Week

Want to get kids to read a book? Tell them it was once against the law to read it. This week marks the 32nd celebration of Banned Books Week, a time when librarians, booksellers, authors, publishers, teachers and readers come together as a united front to celebrate and protect the freedom to read.

How it all started

Banned Books Week began in 1982 when it was founded by First Amendment and library activist Judith Krug. At that time, there was a sudden swell in the number of books being challenged within schools, bookstores and libraries. Banned Books Week always takes place during the last week in September and serves to remind everyone of the importance of free expression of ideas, as well as uninhibited access to information. It's sponsored by groups such as the American Booksellers Association, Freedom to Read Foundation and the American Library Association.

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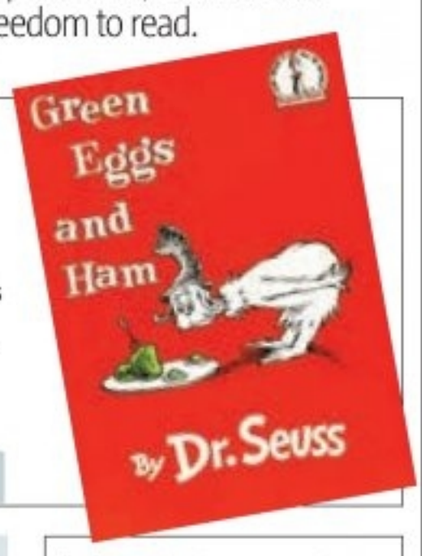
1 'Green Eggs and Ham' by Dr. Seuss

According to the book "Seuss Facts," this classic was banned briefly in the 1990s because of supposed homosexual innuendos.

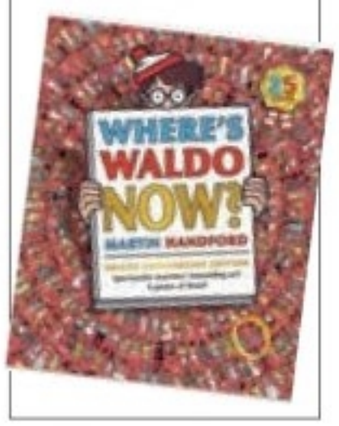


2 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck

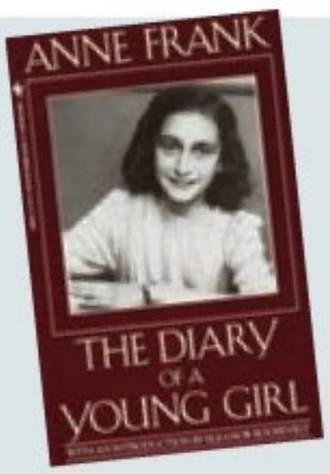
This book is one of the most frequently banned due to racial slurs, profanity, violence and the "absence of traditional values," a claim made most recently in 2005 by a high school in Normal, Illinois.

3 'Where's Waldo?' by Martin Handford

In the 1990s, a book in this series was one of the most banned because of a cartoon woman slightly showing her breast, says the Banned Books Awareness organization.



4 'Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl'



In 2010, this book was banned in Virginia public schools due to its "sexual content and homosexual themes." Several schools have also banned it because it's a "real downer," reports The Nation.

5 'The Giving Tree' by Shel Silverstein

In 1998 it was banned from a public library in Colorado because it was considered "sexist."

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The real deal

David Bowie as David Bowie

Sometimes Bowie just got to be Bowie. In 1973, at the height of his fame, he starred in the concert film "Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders From Mars: The Motion Picture" — which was not an immaculately shot picture but instead a rough and zoom-heavy one by hyper-realist legend D.A. Pennebaker (of the Bob Dylan doc "Don't Look Back"). The next year, he was alarmingly fragile and shaken in the hour-long documentary "Cracked Actor." He was sprightlier in 1982's West German docudrama "Christiane F.," which features the protagonist going to a Bowie concert. And then there's his walk-on in 2001's "Zoolander."

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David Bowie and his glam mullet spice up "Ziggy Stardust." / PROVIDED

David Bowie goes to the movies

With the doc "David Bowie Is" playing at the Kendall Cinema tonight, we look at the legend's greatest screen performances.

'The Man Who Fell to Earth'

1976

Bowie had appeared in an experimental short, "The Image," in 1969, but didn't make a proper film crossover until the mid-'70s. Naturally, he was playing an alien: a being seeking a way to save his arid planet who instead gets distracted by the ways of man. And as directed by Nicolas Roeg, who loves elliptical editing and lots of zooms, it's a film even more radical than Bowie's music at the time.

'Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence'

1983

In "The Man Who Fell to Earth," Bowie was playing on his image. Turns out he can be a very good thespian. One of his other too few lead roles lies in this intense POW drama, with Bowie as a prisoner whose relations with a sadistic Captain border on the homoerotic. Alas, Bowie has said he dislikes screen acting, as he finds the production pace too slow.

'The Hunger'

1983

Audiences were lured into this MTV-style vampire opus for the much-reported sex scene between Catherine Deneuve and Susan Sarandon. But the real stand-out is Bowie's brief performance as Deneuve's longtime companion. He's only in the first 30 minutes, having suddenly discovered he's rapidly aging. But it may be his best performance, one teeming with regret and elegance, maintaining dignity in the face of coming death.

'Labyrinth'

1986

One of the great all-star teams of movies featured Jim Henson, Terry Jones and Bowie, who's made to look like a leopard as a "Goblin King" who wants to woo a teenager (Jennifer Connelly). His plan? Kidnap her baby brother and trap her in a puppet-laden maze. (The '80s were weird.) Bowie is all rock star here, and it's one of the only films he's been in that actually uses his music, including the showstopper "Magic Dance."

'Basquiat'

1996

Many have attempted to portray Andy Warhol, but Bowie — who wrote a song for him on his 1971 album "Hunky Dory" — comes the closest to embodying him without lapsing into impersonation-heavy parody. In Julian Schnabel's film, he plays the artist in his later years — a shadow of his former self, yet still aloof as he sucks the young and doomed Jean-Michel Basquiat (Jeffrey Wright) into his questionable orbit.

'The Prestige'

2006

For its first hour, this dueling magicians classic builds up the introduction of Nikola Tesla. When he finally arrives, not only is he David Bowie, but he gets one of the all-time best movie entrances, walking through an electromagnetic field. Later Tesla reflects on his career, which for Bowie surely hit close to home: "The first time I changed the world, I was hailed as a visionary. The second time, I was asked politely to retire."

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3 Best spots for fall foliage

Nature. Late September is the ideal time for leaf peeping in the Northeast.

Wherever you are, you don't have to travel far to take in the phenomenon of fall foliage. All across the U.S., deciduous trees put on dazzling displays of color, making leaf peeping one of the easiest and least expensive sightseeing options. Check out Fodor's picks for the best destinations in the Northeast to see fall foliage.

The Catskills, New York

The 6,000 square miles in southeastern New York known as the Catskills are home to six major river systems and 35 mountain peaks over 3,500 feet. It's a year-round destination, but the area is most vibrant in the fall, when yellows, oranges and reds electrify the thickly wooded hillsides. Many of the region's historic villages host festivals and craft fairs alongside bountiful farmers' markets and pick-your-own orchards.

When to go: The last two weeks in September through mid- to late-October are prime time.

Where to stay: The Catskills are fabled for their charming bed and breakfasts. For more of a retreat experience, head to the Inn at Lake Joseph, a 16-room country resort located on a 250-acre private lake.

The Berkshires, Massachusetts

The essential escape for urbanites in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia, the Berkshires provide world-class foliage viewing alongside notable art and culture. Narrow winding roads connect mountain hamlets set against a forested backdrop of crimson, yellow and nearly every hue in between, making for the most beautiful gallery hopping or antiquing trip of your life. Or, spend the weekend at one of the region's storied spas, soaking in the sweeping autumn views.

When to go: Fall foliage season in the Berkshires begins in late September and typically peaks during Columbus Day weekend in mid-October. There's still color to behold in late October, but don't wait until November.

Where to stay: Located on 117 acres in Lenox, the elegant Blantyre hotel was built in 1902 and modeled after a castle in Scotland.

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Nothing feels more like fall than crunching over a bed of leaves. / INGRAM PUBLISHING

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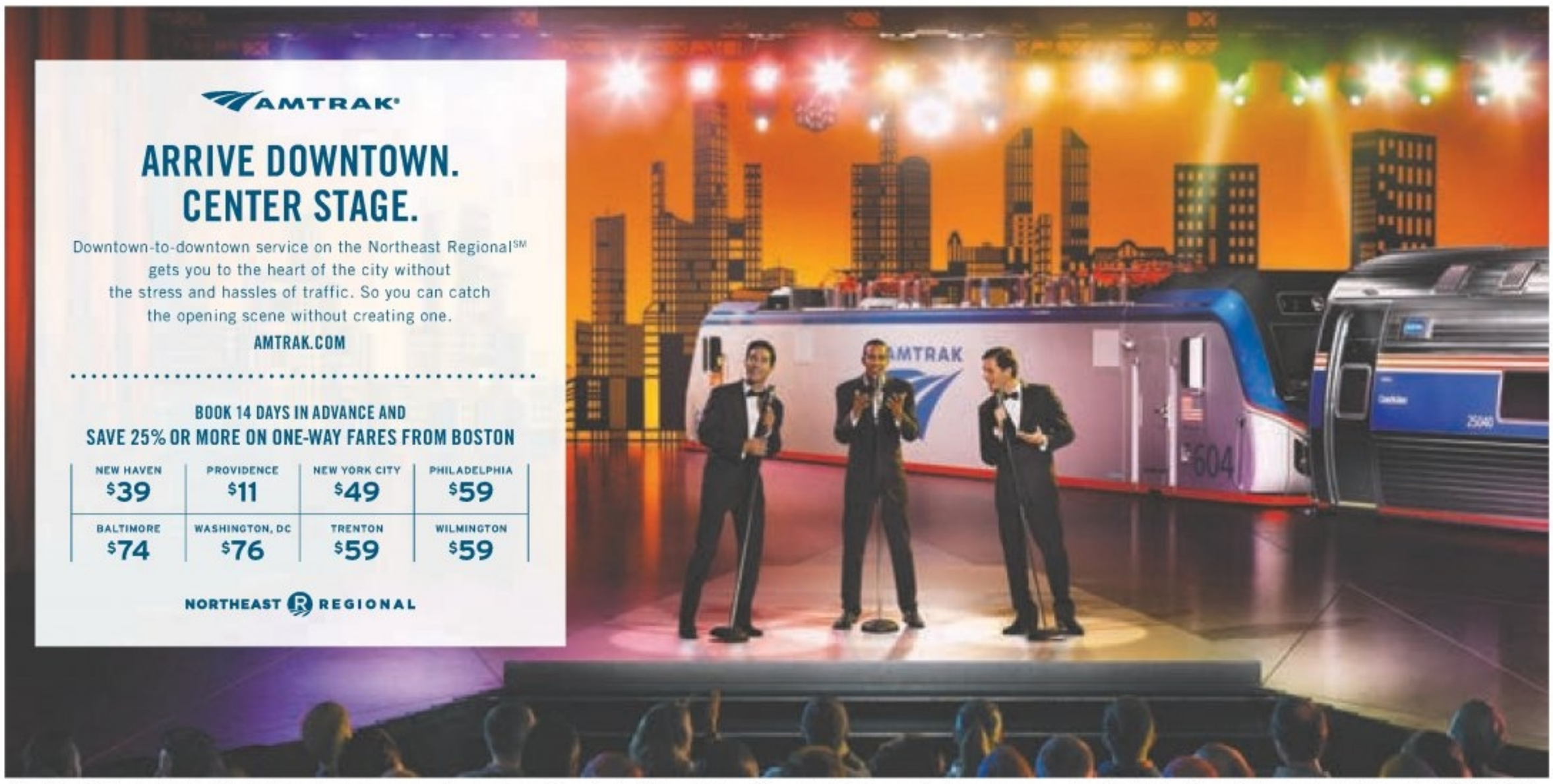
The maple, birch and beech trees lining this 11-mile route bisecting Vermont put on one of the best displays of color in New England. It peaks the first week in October.

Where to stay:
The Topnotch Resort in Stowe sits on 120 acres overlooking Mt. Mansfield, Vermont's highest mountain.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Bethenny Frankel is already working on the next "Cookie Meets Peanut" book. / ARTHUR COHEN

Art imitates life for Bethenny Frankel

Story time.
The celebrity's new children's book is about how her daughter and dog didn't always get along.

Bethenny Frankel has conquered television, the cocktail industry and the self-help genre. Now, she's adding another accomplishment to her résumé: children's book author. Hitting store shelves tomorrow is Frankel's first kids' book, "Cookie Meets Peanut," which was inspired by her own pooch and daughter.

In the book, Cookie the dog gets mom's undivided attention. That is, until a new baby comes along. "Years ago, I met a mom at the gym who had just had a baby, and she told me, when you have a baby, your dog becomes a dog. Before you have kids, your dog is your baby, but when you have a real baby, your dog becomes a dog. This book is about that new dynamic that takes place," Frankel explains.

She hopes that readers will regard it as more than just a cute story they can enjoy with their kids, and that it will help families make sense of that new transition. "My dog is quite difficult, so I worried that she wouldn't want to have anything to do with my daughter; but then it turned out being the other way around," Frankel says about how the adjustment went down in her own home.

Now that her daughter, Bryn, is 4, Frankel says she enjoys having a pet more. "Older kids appreciate dogs more. They see them on the street and on TV. ... And they're proud they have one, too," she says.

Frankel's to-do list

On what's next

Frankel has a cocktail book coming out soon and is working on a second "Cookie Meets Peanut" book. When asked how she balances being a mom with her intense work schedule, Frankel says no one can ever be perfectly balanced. "You sleep and do yoga when you can," she says.

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Horoscope

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Lady Luck is in your corner. You will derive much satisfaction from a home improvement or renovation project. A hands-on approach will result in praise.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Your unselfish nature will win you admiration. Host an event that will bring together people with different interests. Your amiable nature will ensure a good time.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. If events take an unexpected turn, you may not recognize the person behind the scenes. Someone you have trusted in the past may be out to discredit you.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. You'll be overwhelmed by the many requests being made of you. Do what you can, but remember to take time for your own needs. Make relaxation a priority.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. It's time to deal with unresolved issues or projects. Matters have a way of piling up if you are not careful. Put in extra time and finish what you start.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Go with the flow. Times are changing, and so are you. An interesting partnership can be developed if you broaden your horizons and friendships. Forge ahead.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Your health should be your top priority. A better lifestyle can be yours if you make conscientious personal changes. Remember to look after the well-being of your pets, too.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Organize a function that will bring together friends and family. Make arrangements to meet at an event, a park or even at home. The important thing is to have some fun.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. If you are diplomatic, you will win favors and support. A proposal you make will be accepted if you are progressive, not aggressive. Let your creative imagination take over.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. A loved one will be concerned if you have been spending too much time helping others. Follow your heart and make amends.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. A newcomer to your circle will provide insight regarding your image and how to promote yourself. Self-discipline will enable you to tackle unmet goals.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. You'll take others by surprise with your enthusiasm. A release of pent-up energy will have you hopping. Someone will show unexpected romantic interest.

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Letters

Everyone stands by the Earth

Re: 'Ban Ki-Moon, DiCaprio march in world climate demonstration' (Metro, Sept. 22) Your caption for the picture only names Leonardo DiCaprio, who marched with Indigenous People from the Onondaga Nation. Beside him are Oren Lyons and Chief Faithkeeper Sid Hill. Their banner reads, "Respect Aboriginal and Treaty Rights: Shut Down the Tar Sands." Their message to us all: "The Onondaga Nation leaders are given the responsibility of making decisions for the seven generations unborn. It was clear with our Mother Earth in need of help, that leaders and people from the Onondaga Nation made the trip south to be a part of the People's Climate March."

TOM ROTHSCHILD, VIA EMAIL

The Earth's climate is getting warmer, and humans are responsible. That's not my opinion, that's a fact supported by more than 97 percent of climate scientists. We've already made a good start by making our cars and trucks more efficient while starting to limit pollution from the dirtiest power plants, the chief contributor of America's climate change pollution. To prevent the devastating effects of the climate crisis, we should all support these efforts.

HSIAO-WEI CHOU, VIA EMAIL

Harsh reality

Re: 'Mass. advances in its fight against opioid addiction' (Metro Boston, Sept. 22) I'm glad to hear your paper say the state is heading in the right direction in the battle of opioid addiction. But let me give a dose of harsh reality. A relative of mine is an addict. He hasn't worked in 10 years. The state-run methadone clinic he goes to daily on our dime doesn't do anything to stop the addiction. They don't even drug test for other drugs. Meanwhile, he gets SNAP and free cell phones. This is not an antidote, as the governor would have you believe.

TOM MCKINLEY, VIA EMAIL

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Sudoku: Easy and hard

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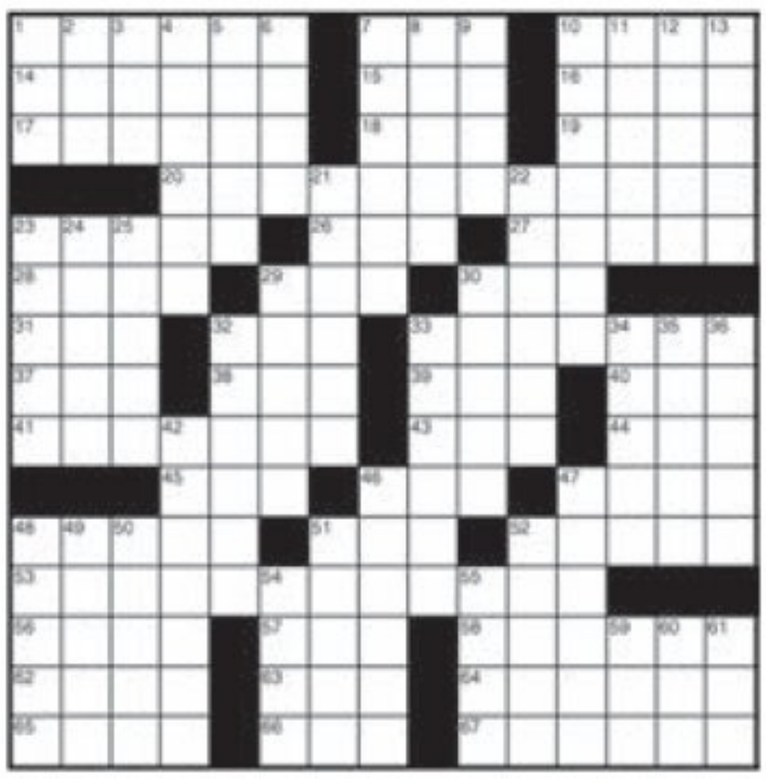
Crossword



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33 Oater props (hyph.)
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38 Bigger than med.
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Tom Brady surely won't find it easy in the pocket when the Bengals come to town in 12 days. / GETTY IMAGES

Pats in need of corrections immediately

NFL. The competition becomes that much more difficult for the Patriots from here on out in 2014.

One could easily make the case that the Patriots don't have a "gimme" game the rest of the season. In fact, when combining the 2013 and 2014 records (so far) of their opponents the rest of the way, those teams have gone 117-88-1.

One or two AFC East opponents are sure to drop off at some point, but those divisional games are never true cupcakes anyway. With the league wanting more intra-division games at the backend of the schedule, the Pats will actually finish the 2014 regular season with three straight AFC East games (vs. Miami, at NY Jets, vs. Buffalo).

Bill Belichick has often stated that in an ideal world he would love to play each and every game at 1 p.m. on a Sunday. So expect B.B. to be grumpy — or more grumpy than usual — over the next few weeks. The Patriots face back-to-back night games these next two weeks, tackling the Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium next Monday (8:30 p.m., ESPN) and the currently undefeated Bengals at Gillette on Sunday Night Football Oct. 5 (8:30, NBC).

While the Chiefs initially looked as though they were going to take a giant step back in 2014 after making the playoffs with an 11-5 record last year, they have already done something the 2014 Pats could not do by going in to Miami Gardens, Florida, and beating the Dolphins.

Kansas City used 132 yards rushing from Knile Davis to thump the Dolphins, 34-15. It's expected that star back Jamaal Charles will return to the Chiefs lineup next week against the Pats after he sat out Sunday's win with a high ankle sprain that he suffered in Week 2. That two-headed monster of a backfield could give the Pats fits considering what happened in Week 1 in Miami when Knowshon Moreno and Lamar Miller combined for 193 yards rushing. But to be fair, the Patriots defense has allowed an average of just 60.5 yards rushing since Week 1.

After the roadie at Kansas City, the Patriots will finally get to spend a considerable amount of time at home in Foxboro. Starting with the Cincy game in Week 5, the Pats will play four of their next five games at Gillette, which includes a rare stretch where they will play three straight home games.

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By the numbers

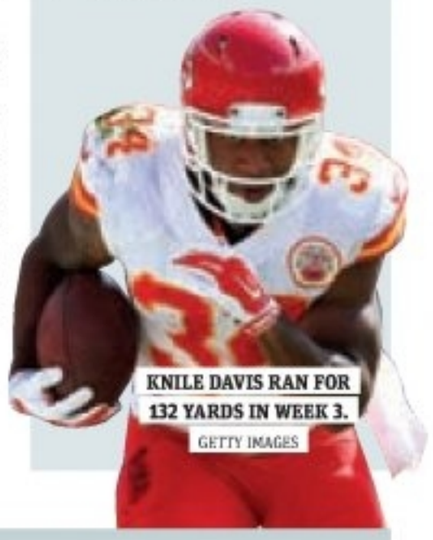
117-88-1

The "soft" portion of the Patriots 2014 season as over. When combining 2013 and 2014 win/loss, New England's opponents the rest of the way have gone 117-88-1.

No road for the weary

A look at the Patriots' daunting upcoming slate:

- Sept. 29 at Chiefs
- Oct. 5 vs. Bengals
- Oct. 12 at Bills
- Oct. 16 vs. Jets
- Oct. 26 vs. Bears
- Nov. 2 vs. Broncos



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Julian Edelman had 10 receptions against Oakland. / GETTY IMAGES

NFL. Edelman continues to impress in the slot

Slot receiver Julian Edelman has been one of the few bright spots for a sputtering Patriots offense through three weeks as he is averaging seven catches and 86.6 yards receiving. He has yet to go for 100-plus yards in a game, like he did four times last season, but another 1,000-yard campaign looks as though it's in order.

"He reminds me of [Wes] Welker," Raiders cornerback Carlos Rogers told ESPN after Edelman caught 10 balls for 84 yards Sunday. "Tom [Brady] looks to him the same way and that's why Wes had 100 catches year. [Edelman] is on his way [to 100 catches] again. It's a lot of short stuff where he can move in space and keep the chains moving."

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Hoops and halos

Rondo trade rumors follow Ainge to church

Celtics president of basketball operations Danny Ainge can't go anywhere without being asked whether Rajon Rondo is going to be traded.

At an appearance at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Worcester, Massachusetts, Ainge was grilled during a question-and-answer session as to whether No. 9 is a goner.

"The truthful answer is, I really don't know if [Rondo will get dealt]," Ainge said, according to the Worcester Telegram & Gazette. "I have no intention. I'm not trying to trade Rondo, but because he's a free agent this summer, he assured me that he wants to stay in Boston. We'd love to keep him in Boston. ... The possibility of a trade is not out of the question. Nobody is untradeable, but I don't see that happening."

The Celtics open training camp on Sept. 30 and their first regular season game is Oct. 29 at home against Brooklyn.

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Vacation nearly here for Red Sox

MLB. The Sox need two wins in their final six to finish with a better record than the 69-win 2012 team.

Xander Bogaerts has 13 RBIs so far this month, which has been his best offensive month of the 2014 season. / GETTY IMAGES

The Red Sox had their final off-day Monday before they encounter 189 straight baseball-less days beginning next Monday.

This is the final week of a Red Sox season that will go down as one of the worst in club history, and they'll close things out at home with three games against the Rays and three games against the Yankees this weekend.

On Sept. 23 of last season the Red Sox were 95-62. Two years ago on Sept. 23, the Sox were 69-85 but closed out the year with eight consecutive losses in the waning days of the Bobby Valentine era.

This year's Sox are 68-88 with six games to go and would need to win just two of their next six to trump the lowly 2012 squad. There's optimism that they'll be able to do just that as Tampa Bay (75-81) is in the same boat as the Sox, well out of the postseason running. By the time the Yankees (80-75) arrive Friday, it will likely be certain that New York will miss the playoffs as well. The Yanks were 4 1/2 games out in the wild-card race before Monday night's slate of MLB games and would need to climb over Cleveland and Seattle to challenge the Royals and A's for the final slot in the AL.

The Red Sox took two-of-three from the October-bound Orioles this past weekend at Camden Yards.

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